

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

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UNCLAS STUTTGART 0489

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, GW

SUBJ: DEATH OF JOHN CRANKO

1. LOCAL PANAM OFFICE HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT JOHN CRANKO, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN DIRECTOR OF STUTTGART BALLET, DIED OF A HEART SEIZURE JUNE 26 WHILE RETURNING FROM U. S. TOUR ABOARD CHARTER PANAM AIRCRAFT. AIRCRAFT WAS DIVERTED TO SHANNON WHEN CRANKO BECAME ILL, HE DIED ENROUTE TO HOSPITAL.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: SUGGEST NOTIFY SOL HUOK, WHO SPONSORED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TOUR U. S. BY STUTTGART BALLET.

3. FOR BONN: RECOMMEND BRIEF MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE FROM AMBASSADOR TO STUTTGART OBERBUERGERMEISTER ARNULF KLETT AND WUERTEMBERGISCHE STAATSTHEATER GENERALINTENDANT HANS PETER DOLL, STUTTGART. CONGEN WILL GLADLY DELIVER TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES WITH TEXT TO FOLLOW.

4. FYI: CRANKO IS BRITISH CITIZEN AND NEXT OF KIN LIVE IN UK. RUCHTI

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